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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q77411

Michiaki SAKAMOTO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/657,099

Group Art Unit: 2871

Confirmation No.: 9849

Examiner: George Y. WANG

Filed: September 09, 2003

For: LIQUID-CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND FABRICATION METHOD THEREOF

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

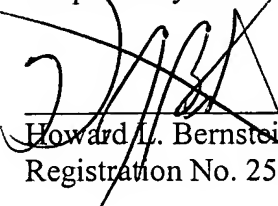
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2005, in which the Examiner has required a restriction and election, Applicant responds by electing Group II, *i.e.*, claims 3-12, drawn to a method of fabricating an LCD device. Applicant further elects the species corresponding to claims 3-7. This election is made without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected claims.

Prompt and favorable action on the elected claims is now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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